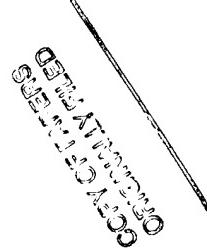


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bernard R. Ador

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Title: PERSONAL SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VERTICAL ROPEPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 24, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 24, 2002 to April 24, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 500549 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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